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AMERICUS, Ga. - The No. 10-ranked Armstrong Atlantic State women's soccer squad stretched its current unbeaten streak to seven with a 2-0 Peach Belt Conference victory over host Georgia Southwestern State on Saturday afternoon in Americus.

The Pirates (5-0-2) held the Hurricanes (2-6, 0-2 PBC) without a shot for a second straight meeting in the victory, outshooting GSW 24-0 in the match. Last season in a 4-0 win over the Hurricanes in Savannah, the Pirates outshot the visitors 31-0.

AASU got on the board in the ninth minute as sophomore **Emily Cattanach** was fouled in the box, earning a penalty kick. She converted for her fourth goal of the season to put the Pirates up, 1-0. The Pirates finished the first half with a 10-0 edge in shots as well as a 6-0 edge in corner kicks.

In the second half, AASU doubled the lead in the 64th minute as sophomore **Morgan Mitchell** headed in a cross from junior **Erin O'Rourke** for her second goal of the season, making the tally 2-0.

The Pirates notched their third shutout of the season as AASU keeper **Tracey Mitchell** did not have to make a save. Georgia Southwestern keeper Courtney Allison made nine saves in the match.

AASU enjoyed a 14-0 edge in corner kicks, but was whistled for offsides five times. GSW committed seven fouls in the match, compared to four for the Pirates.

"Georgia Southwestern did a good job of getting numbers behind the ball," AASU head coach Eric Faulconer said. "They made it a difficult match for us today. I thought we were lethargic in the first half, but we played much better in the second half."

The Pirates return to action on Wednesday, September 29, as AASU hosts USC Aiken at 5:00 p.m. in Peach Belt

Conference action.



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